

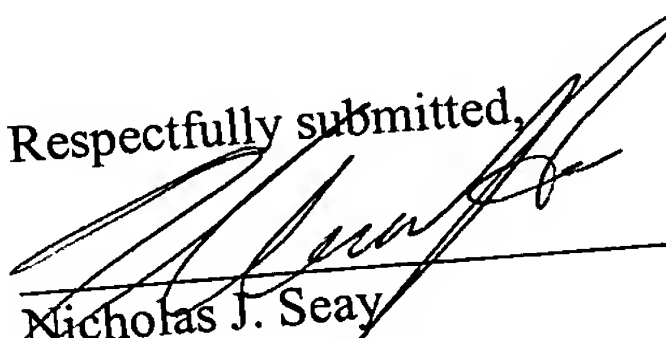
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicants elect the claims of Group I with traverse. While it is true that the product claims of Claim 1 and the method claims of Groups II through VII are related as process of making and the product made, the subject matter of the two groups is inextricably interlinked. It will be impossible to fully conduct an adequate search on either subject matter without considering subject matter of the other groups. Accordingly, for the convenience of the Patent Office and the applicants, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be reconsidered and withdrawn.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

A petition for extension of time is enclosed herewith so that this response will be considered as timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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